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CAREER TWELVE

By Thornton Fisher

NOW

LUNCH ROOM



Willard Wanted to Be Rickard's Partner in Big Fight, Taking \$100,000 and a Percentage of the Profits, but Tex Turned Down Proposition.

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AYBE Jess Willard isn't primsrily a business man and then the heavyweight champion. We always suspected that he was just such, but had no absolute knowledge of the fact until we talked about Willard to Tex Rickard last night. Tex never knocks anybody, but be talks facts, and in this case the facts may be interpreted as something of a knock. It depends on how you view them, but Rickard to bis little recitation conveyed no animostty or anything auggesting a knock at the champion.

When Rickard went to Chicago a for weeks ago to talk to Willard about a championship fight, he felt convinced that Big Jess would gindly accept \$75,000 for his end of the battle. It didn't take him long, however, to come to the conclusion that be was very much off in his cal-

Willard had an altogether different idea. He suggested that he be a partner of Rickard in the promotion bustness. According to Tex, he offered to put up any money necessary and accept half the profits at the end. He said he wouldn't interfere in the Lrrangements, would agree to anythin, Rickard suggested as to the scens of battle, etc. and would absolutely keep in the background until the time came for counting up the receipts, sub-

DICKARD listened patiently and then said, what everybody why knows him expected him to say. "Nothing doing." Tex told the champion that he was a fighter and that be (Rickard) was a promoter, differtake or leave his proposition. Tex ai-

"Well then," said Joss, "make it of the big Glen Riddle farm string.

\$250,000. I'll fight for \$100,000 and Lyke, whose contract with Trainer with 20 per cent. of the profits." Ricklard was not renewed at its experimental and NO. "You can't do business with me." Then it was that son to ride the horses of Sam Hilling races. The release was adopted with unantered the anti-from \$75,000 to greatly the first proposed dreth, who hast year trained August the start in any ward, shall be qualified to start in any mace closeing seventy-two hours or m're before the date of the running, except handcaps and selling races. Tals rule shall not apply to horses gelded proposed business with me." Then it was that son to ride the horses of Sam Hilling races and seconded by F. R. Hitchcook and seconded by H. K. Knap was adopted with unantered at the except for four-year-olds in the six-furious sproval. Revision has been up-ward, all the way from I to 5 pounds, except for four-year-olds in the six-furious and one-mile races. Weights

wouldn't do business with Willard or of The Jockey Club, but those of the it stands now is as bigh, and in some cases higher, than that in operation in England. was a lot of money to guarantee Jess, same order as last year-Bowie, and he was willing to gamble the Havre de Grace and Pimlico-with Ti

We know many a promoter who They are as follows: wise, but his name isn't George Lewis to April 15.

THE Willard-Dempsey fight is still there is a demand for seats at the ringside. Rickard tells us that only yesterday, a friend of his, a rich

want to get into any such jame as I of encountered in the Moran-William bout in the Garden. If you remember, day of the fight, looking for his scats rounds to and there wasn't a box to be had. To keep my word, I had to go out and buy a box from a speculator for twice the box office rates. I'll be careful peteree, Senator this time."

RECEIVED a long wire from Hilly Gibson, who is in Frisco with Benny Leonard getting ready for *the bout with Willie Ritchie, scheduled for Feb. 21. Billy is all wrought up evidently over the fact that the Gibba bill, intending to legalize boxing again in New York Date, contains a clause providing for a referee's deci-zion in all bouts.

thinks that would be terrible. William have his own say as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14 --SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 14.—
I see where the Gibbs bill calls
for a decision. This is a most
serious enistake. No boxing can
live, in my opinion, where a decision will be given by a referee
or judge, which opens the doors
wide for gambling. I would like
to see any commission prevent it.
The sport will get along well
anough with the newspaper enough with the newspaper writers rendering their decisions.

That will take the responsibility away from any club judges or

REGAD HIS EACING OVER OLDRELD SEEMED CERTAIN

DE PALMA LOST CONTROL AND CRASHED

DRIVING AT INDIANAPOLIS SEVERAL YEARS HE HAD A BIG LEAD AND SAW \$27,000 FLIT AWAY



EVERY MINUTE!

GEORGE ROBERTSON DEFENTED

RACE AT BRIGHTON BEACH

HIM IN A SENSATIONAL

THORNTON FISHER -

WAS THE REDUCTION OF HIS THE TO A HILE IN 24.02 SECONDS

Two Stars Among Jockeys Denied Licenses to Ride **During Coming Season**

rence Lyke had Valuable Engagements on Local Track.

NEW ORLEANS SELECTIONS.

First Race-Emma Weller, Quick

Second Blace-Lariat, Phantom Maid, War Idol, Third Blace-Squealer, Scafarer,

Star Haby, Fourth Blace-Petit Bleu, Kobo,

Lucitle P. Fifth Bace-Benefactor, Bombast,

Jack Reeves. Sixth Race—Al Pierce, Sosius,

Sevenih Race-Dolina, Lucky R., Medusa,

ent callings entirely; that he could | Loftus and Lawrence Lyke for the Terminal, May 17 and May 21. ways likes to go it alone in anything Jockey Club intimate something bor-It. He had another plan. In sub- for their action. Loftus and Lyke Jockey Club which preceded the meetstance be said: "I'll take \$100,000 and were stars among the jockeys tast ing of the stewards. then 20 per cent, of the profits over season. Loftus rode for the strong Macomber stable, and this year had lows; Rickard was deaf and dumb to this, been engaged to handle the horses ward, shall be qualified to start in any

doing business with a yes or NO Dates for the thoroughbred racing furious and one-mile races. Weights man, came to terms.

As Rickard expinited last night, h) were held over to the March meeting quarter were retained. Willard suggested. He figured \$100,000 tracks were granted. They are in the the same number of days each.

would jump at the plans of Willard | Southern Maryland Racing Associaand feel that he was doing something tion, at Bowle, thirteen days, April 1 the

Hartford Agricultural and Breeders'

mearly four months off, and american Boxers in ROME: O'DOWD SCORES KNOCKOUT.

ROME, Feb. 13 .- The Augusteum.

promised by offering him one pion, knocked Al Norton of Los Ange box and another further geles through the ropes in the first You see," said he, "I don't round. He then boxed Bud Clancy of St. Louis two rounds, having all the best of it. Gene Desmont of Memphis won a stight shade in a three-round go with Joe Tierney bout in the Garden. If you remember, it is a promised a box long before the date three-round go with Joe Tierney of the show to a Chicago friend and forgot all about it. He showed to the forgot all about it. He showed to the fact of the fight, looking for his seats rounds to a draw. Jimmy Bronson rounds to a draw.

> Senator Gibbs of the loxing conditions in Boston and Baltimore, where they have decisions, and where referees have been grable to make good for the past years. to make good for the past years.
> Please register me against decisions for the love of the sport.
> One of the biggest crowds visited Billy Shannon's road house
> in San Hafael yesterday afternoon since the days of the oldtime championships to watch
> Henry Leonard train for the

Benny Leonard train for the coming Ritchie match, scheduled for Feb. 21. Willie Mechan and Harry Pelsinger, one of the fastest featherweights on the Coast, are quartered there with him.

BILLY GIBSON.

Harry Pelainger, one of the first gives Murphy an interest in the British and the County and interest in the Strik Box of such the brought against the Cults to collect rental for a green and the County in white from Johnstown, Pa, the green of the great flood of years ago, that Jack Dempsey is "packing them in" with the show he joined last Tuesday after signing articles of in" with the show he joined last Tuesday after signing articles of the Baltimore next week," says be in Baltimore next week," says at all times,"

The strick gives Murphy an interest in the Maring Association of the White Ecohol of the Policy of the County in the Show of the American at the County of the American at the County of the American at the County in the Show in

'Johnny" Loftus and Law- teen days, April 16 to April 20. Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimileo fifteen days, May I to May 17.

GIVE A LODGE

The stewards also approved the dates of the United Hunts Racing

dering on a turf scandal. As usual, modification, became a part of the Was Willard through? Not a bit of however, the officials gave no reason rules of racing at a meeting of The

The rule, as adopted, reads as fol-

"No gelding, three-year old and up-

home of classic concerts and high the Giants, which was attended by a pionship in last night's series. Charley the expenses of ten boxes. "Now home of classic concerts and high state ceremonies, was transformed last the Capt. Edward L. Grant Association was organized. The purpose of time body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new at home record when he have a content of the body is to provide a fitting metal and new paper men. was killed in action in the Argonic ord crowds were out at the Metropoli-

and manager of the New York rolled Jimmie Senatore declares that warms Eddie Gram played as a third baseman, was elected President of the association with John B. Foster. Secretary of the New York

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-C. W. Murphy was the Valentine wished on the Chihis purchase of some Cub stock, his first stock of record since he sold out in 1914 to the Weighman syndicate.

The should conting back. I want it." Murphy explained.

The stock gives Murphy an interest in both sides of suits he brought against the Cubs of suits he brought against the Cubs to collect rental for his oid park, abandoned by the later owners.

Charles F. Keauf Secretary of the Feed Marging Residue.

(Fistic News John Pollock and Gossip

RALPH DEPALMA

WHO HAS BECOME THE

MOST SENSATIONAL DRIVER

IN THE WORLD DESPITE

t them, getting two decisions over of them, getting two decisions over populations who went the four rounds in Massichusetts on Thursday night and sta with him and knocking out "Wild-basic steem This club is the Salem A. C. battle will be with Willie Ritchie for beut. four rounds in San Francisco on

Champion Benny Leonard has so self-bounds ringside, and the men are far engaged in three four-round bouts in San Francisco, winning all agent round bouts will also be staged.

cat" Leonard of Sacramento in the Sacm Mass. For its orching show Johnny Rus fourth round of their battle at Sacramento on Feb. 7. Benny's next gunds. A decision will be rendered as the

Feb. 21. After this go Leonard may of Baltimare to-day completed his card of houts Association meeting at Belmont Park take part in a bout at Los Angeles for the club's slow and Lawrence Lyke for the coming season, the stewards of the carry club barring geldings from East he will meet several good well-carry club intimate something borring on a turf seandal. As usual, ring on a turf seandal. As usual, ring of recover at a meeting of The control of the west. One of the scraps will be got recover at a meeting of The control of the carry club in the big cities in the big cities

Whole College Year, Harvard "Big Three's" Athletic Heads Have Discussed Subordination of Seasonal Coaching Idea. "Bigeoist to The Evening World.) Cambridge, Mars. Feb. 14.—If Harvard decides that the seasonal coaches at her university must be replaced by men who are on the job the whole college year around. May Lose Percy Haughton to triumph over the Crimson, and two of these opposed a line-up of substitutes in order that the regular team might get a rest. Haughton's devens have defeated all these colleges, and with the exception of Cornell has done it more than once. Haughton's last year of football was a nightmare. His position as president of the Boston Braves prevented Solidiers' Field from seeing him until late in October, but he was the seph E. Lopez, Reid A. Kathan, Herregular head coach, and the victories by Tufts, Brown and Yale are rightly Singer.

East he will meet several good wellterweights in the big cities in the
twest. One of the scraps will be
West. One of the scraps will be
fought at Denver, Col., in March.

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Stanler Keller of the Good Street, city, de-nime the statement that Frenche Reese was only knowled out once, and that he late Irras work and the other that he should

house, which was on the edge of the 16th tee on the Brookline course. Braeburn is only a short distance away at West Newton, which may be a promising omen for the Brookline star if there's to be a British inva-sion for the national open champion-If Coach Must Be on Job The Knollwood Club is going to celebrate its war activities with a monater victory dinner Feb. 26 at the

Golfers Will Hang On to Old Clubs Longer Now Because of

By William Abbott. ONALD ROSS says his shop at Pineburst has never been so busy repairing clubs and golf equipment. What's happening at Pinchurst now will most likely be the

rule all over this summer, because

golf is going to be more expensive.

An extra luxury tax and increased

cost of manufacturing balls and clubs

will stymic bankrolls that are not especially fat. No longer will play-

ers toss away a club because it hap-

pens to be a little scratched or some-

thing. And more diligent search will

The business Ross to doing at Pine-

burst is the tip-off how golfers are

going to duck the higher cost of golf-

ing by salvaging their old equipment.

Naming Francis Onimet as Captain

of the Massachusetta State team is a

just reward to the most popular golfer

in the New England section. Ouimet

will lead the State team and head the

And this same Francis Onimet blds

to be one of the most conspicuous

performers in the open national cham-

pionship to be held at the Braeburn

Club, June 10, 11 and 12. Back in

1913 the former national amateur and

open champion astonished golfing cir-

cles on both sides of the Atlantic

when he won the play-off from Harry

Vardon and Ted Ray for the national open title. That historic tournament

was played in front of Ouimet's

handicap list soon to be issued by the

Massachusetts Golf Association,

be made for lost balls.

Extra Luxury Tax.

FOR MILLROSE GAMES.

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The third annual ball and reception of the John A. Hogan Association of No. 129 Washington Street will be held to-night at Palm Garden, on East Street. Charles A. Stoneham, John McGraw and Judge F. X. McQuade, the new owners of the Gipnis, will be among a hundred well-kriffwn sports who in first or which the standard bearer is a member, will attend in a body. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for a May party to be given to the children of the First ward some time next May. Marry at Lawler Arrangements.

Semi-Finals at Pineburst. Campbell Hurd, medallist in the St. Valentine golf tournament for women, will be opposed by Miss Eleanor T. Chandler of Philadelphia in the semi-finals of the tournament to-day. The other semi-finalists will be Mrs. F. Tai-

for speculative purposes."

"Did you agree to let him have coffee who lost their sight in the T' compromised by offering him one rangelde lox and another further."

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"I compromised by offering him one record when he averaged 226 4-5 in his series against morial for the well-liked player who lost the Methopolical was killed in action in the Argonic of the Y. M. C. A. to raise funds for was killed in action in the Argonic of the Young was killed in action in the Ar

the baseball writers of this city, Sec-etary.

Subscriptions should be runde by Subscriptions should be runde by money order or check to John H. Coster, who, as said before, will act as Treasurer of the association, while in the live of the association of the association, while in the live of the association of the association, while in the live of the association of the money order or check to John B.
Poster, who, as said before, will act as Trensurer of the association, while a committee of seven will be appointed to administer the affairs.

Something over \$300 was substituted on the spot as a starter, the New York Club heading the list with \$200.

Greenwood was a three-time winner in the Inter-Churco League at the National allers. Brooklyn. The team that opposed them were the Woodlawis.

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Sporting Items Here and There

Broadyn the Woodlaws.

The M. & B. Division of the New York match and the team championship of Telephone Company is the leading team to the Metropolitan Association by descend pare, with the L. L. Livision of the New York Telephone Company in find position. Marty Mers, of the E. W. Hilse & Co. is high streage man with 194 d to be estably.

Ten Peyer's the lost to so out of the three games relied in the Ruinesia's Raibe Calender to the Interclub Squash Climb the title of the Interclub Squash Camefax 125, Frisch 110.

League, The Yale Club representatives won two of the three matches of the Interclub Squash Camefax 125, Frisch 110.

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The squash tennis players repre-been held on the Friday and Sat-senting the Yale Club won the final match and the team championship of second Saturday in April this year.

on Pab. 23 the Mount Keep file who recently conceiled against the Merry Circle lades fire are to not a return series with the ladies at the Harlam Palace allers. No. 202 East 125cm.

N. Y. Celtics vs. McDowell Lygenm. The New York Celtics will meet the McDowell Lygenm Big Five Sunday afternoon at the Central Opera House, Street. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Jess 67th Street and Third Avenue. This is